

April 13, 1944



UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCES

Dear Molly,

I bumped into Joe Garber the other day, or I should say afternoon, in the service club. He was just sitting around and I happened to be ordering my breakfast. (I work rates more often than days anymore). It was sort of a pleasant surprise for me to see someone from home. He happens to be the the only one I've seen in any of the camps I've been in. I don't believe he has changed much - looks & acts the same. But then he hasn't been here very long.

Had an argument in the mess-hall today. I told a fellow that I saw some-one run a minute in 58 seconds. He didn't believe anyone could run that fast. S' truth. We even had an argument as to who had to get out of bed to turn out the lights. An Oklahoma friend yelled - Let em burn, they'll go out when they run out of oil.

I really could write a book of memoirs - but definitely. But then Wallye I'm not really nuts - every body else in this cockeyed world is. That's what the fellows tell me.



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Wallye do you know that I'm eligible
for a furlough and can't get it. Our
Major keeps snagging my papers from
reaching Headquarters. We haven't got our
equipment completely installed and won't for
quite a while - so that helps it. I haven't
even been able to get a 2 pass since
I've been here - since Jan. 5th. Pardon -
rite passes yes but not a day off. However
I did fungle as a 3 day pass for Feb
20th. - Gens Look Out!

I'm not griping Wallye and
I don't want to even sound like I'm
griping. It's just the fact that some

people seem to think I don't give a
damn if I get a furlough or not.

They seem to think that I don't
really miss the friends at home -
Well I do.

That's all now Molly

Regards to the Gang

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